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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XIV.—NO. 15.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1885.

WHOLE NO. 687.

## The Holland City News

A Weekly Newspaper published every Saturday.

BY W. H. ROGERS.

Terms, \$1.50 per year in advance

## Business Directory.

### Commission Merchants.

BEACH, W. H. Commission Merchant, and Dealer in Grain, Flour and Produce. Highest market price paid for wheat. Office in Brick store, corner Eighth and Fish streets.

### Drugs and Medicines.

DOESBURG, J. O. Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Brushes, &c. Physicians prescriptions carefully put up. Eighth St.

VAN PUTTEN, Wm., Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c. Proprietor of Dr. W. Van den Berge's Family Medicines. River Street.

WALSH, HEBER, Druggist and Pharmacist; a full stock of goods appertaining to the business.

### Furniture.

MEYER, BROWER & CO., Dealers in all kinds of Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper, Carpets, Coffins, Picture Frames, etc.; River St.

### General Dealers.

VAN PUTTEN, G. & SONS, General Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats and Caps, Flour, Provisions, etc. River street.

### Hotels.

CITY HOTEL, Williams Bros., Proprietors. The only first-class hotel in the city. Is located in the business center of the town and has one of the largest and best sample rooms in the state. Free bus in connection with the hotel.

PHENIX HOTEL, Jas. Ryder, proprietor. Located near the C. & W. M. R'y depot, has good facilities for the traveling public, and its table is unsurpassed. Free hack for accommodation of guests.

SCOTT'S HOTEL, W. J. Scott, proprietor. This hotel is located on the corner of Ninth and Fish streets. Terms, \$1.50 per day. Good accommodations can always be relied on.

### Livery and Sale Stables.

HAVERKATE, G. J., Livery and Boarding Stable. Fine rigs and good horses can always be relied on. On Fish street, near Scott's hotel.

NIBBELINK, J. H., Livery and Sale Stable; Ninth street, near Market.

### Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

PAULES, VAN PUTTEN & CO., Proprietors of Plaster Mills. Manufacturers of new Process Flour. Near foot of Eighth street.

VAN RAALTE, B., dealer in Farm implements and machinery. Cor. River and Ninth Streets.

### Physicians.

BEST, R. B., Physician and Surgeon, can be found in his office in First Ward Drug Store, on Eighth street.

KREMERS, H., Physician and Surgeon. Residence on Twelfth street, cor. of Market St. Office at the drug store of Kremers & Bangs. Office hours from 11 a. m. to 12 m., and from 5 to 6 p. m.

YATES, O. E., Physician and Surgeon. Office at residence on the corner of River and Eleventh streets, formerly occupied by the late Dr. Ledebor.

### Watches and Jewelry.

BREYMAN, OTTO, Watchmaker, Jeweler, and dealer in fancy goods. Corner of Market and Eighth streets.

WYKBUSEN, H., dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Spectacles, cor. Ninth and Cedar streets.

## Societies.

### I. O. of O. F.

Holland City Lodge, No. 192, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meetings at Odd Fellows Hall, Holland, Mich., on Tuesday evening of each week.

Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

W. ZERN, R. S. A. J. CLARK, N. G.

### F. & A. M.

A Regular Communication of UNITY LODGE, No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Holland, Mich., at 7 o'clock, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, Feb. 26, March 23, April 23, May 27, June 24, July 22, Aug. 19, Sept. 23, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16. St. John's days June 24, and Dec. 27.

O. BREYMAN, W. M.

D. L. BOYD, Sec'y.

## Our Markets.

### Produce, Etc.

#### (WHOLESALE.)

(Corrected every Friday by E. J. Harrington.) Apples, 50c; Beans, 80c; Butter, 12, 18c; Eggs, 9c; Honey, 12c; Onions, 50c; Potatoes, 50c.

#### RETAIL.

Apples, 60c; Beans, 1.25; Butter, 14c; Eggs, 10c; Honey, 16c; Onions, 50c; Potatoes, 40c.

### Grain, Feed, Etc.

#### (WHOLESALE.)

(Corrected every Friday by W. H. Beach.)

Buckwheat, 40c; Bran, 100 lbs., 50c; Barley, 100 lbs., \$1.10; Clover seed, 100 lbs., \$4.50; Corn Meal, 100 lbs., 50c; Corn, shelled, 40c; Flour, 55.50; Fine Corn Meal, 100 lbs., \$1.50; Feed, 100 lbs., \$2.00; Feed, 100 lbs., 1.50c; Hay, 50c; Middling, 100 lbs., 90c; Oats, new, 35c; Pearl Barley, 100 lbs., \$3.00; Rye, 50c; Timothy Seed, 1.50; Wheat, white, 1.00; Red Fultz, 1.00; Lancaster Red, 1.00.

#### RETAIL.

Buckwheat, 50c; Bran, 100 lbs., 50c; Barley, 100 lbs., \$1.10; Clover seed, 100 lbs., \$4.50; Corn Meal, 100 lbs., 1.05; Corn, shelled, 50c; Flour, 56.00; Fine corn meal 100 lbs., \$1.50; Feed, 100 lbs., \$2.00; Feed, 100 lbs., 1.50c; Hay, 50c; Middling, 100 lbs., \$1.00; Oats, 40c; Pearl Barley, 100 lbs., \$3.00; Rye, 50c; Timothy seed, \$2.50.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

PLEASANT weather has been our lot this week.

THERE is from fourteen to eighteen feet of water in our harbor.

MUSKALLONGE and black bass are now being caught by our anglers in plenty.

NEARLY every able-bodied man in this city is employed, and work seems to be plenty.

THE teachers' associations of Ottawa county meet to-day in joint session at Grand Haven.

AGRICULTURAL implements are daily being carried out of our city by farmers and business in that line seems to be brisk.

JEWELER and Express Agent Otto Breymann departed last Thursday evening for Milwaukee, Wis., where he will spend a few days visiting relatives.

THERE is some talk of organizing a brass band in this city. Holland certainly has sufficient talent and ought to support a good band. We hope that the organization will be perfected.

THE Star rink will be open Saturday forenoon for all school children. Those who have skates will be admitted free and for those without skates the small sum of five cents will be charged and skates furnished.

In giving the population of this city it should be remembered that the city proper covers less than one square mile. With the territory that should belong to the city we would have a population of over four thousand.

THE two members of the Salvation Army, who visit Ventura next week, and who intend to remain there for a short time, will visit this city if our citizens will make the necessary arrangements for their entertainment.

A SUBURBAN resident reports that on Monday morning last he found ice one half inch thick in a wash tub at his place one mile south of here. In the city it was not as cold as that. The climate is more agreeable and warmer. Why don't you move into town?

ANY of our citizens in visiting Muskegon should stop at the American House where Mr. James Koning an old Holland City boy is employed as Clerk. "Jimmy" looks after the comfort of his friends and makes a first-class hotel clerk. We know, for we have been there.

AFTER several discharges from a battery of pocket artillery a supposed mad dog was killed opposite the News office last Monday. The dog was discovered under the sidewalk and was routed out. By a well-executed flank movement the guns were brought to bear on the canine in such a way that he was soon a dead dog. The street commissioner and marshal attended to the interment.

A ONE-LEGGED tramp was let loose on our streets on Thursday afternoon and was palming off miserable lead pencils at ten cents apiece for the purpose of "raising money to get to Muskegon." If where he fetched up was Muskegon it was a hard place for a cripple. At five o'clock he was in a terrible state of intoxication and was well loaded with Holland City "forty-rod," sure death to tramps.

THIS week some unknown person left at our humble home a mess of nice black bass. The bass evidently were caught in a net and it is a fact that our people have labored long and industriously for the passage of a law punishing persons fishing with nets in the bay, and still the wholesale robbery of the fish is carried on. If one party is allowed to rob the bay why not allow all? Will not some of the interested persons investigate this and endeavor to stop the business.

LAST Monday Mr. Jas. Ryder moved with his family to the park and was busily engaged this week in getting settled at the Park hotel. Mr. Ryder is an experienced landlord and will make many friends during the coming season. The work of building the addition to the hotel has commenced and will be pushed to an early completion. The skating rink at Park Grove is assuming shape and will be completed in a few weeks. The season will commence early in June and it is expected that the park will meet with greater success this year than ever before.

A GOOD warm rain would be of much benefit to vegetation in this locality.

DE KRAKER & DOK, butchers, have a notice in this issue which all our readers should read.

THE board of water commissioners have qualified and we may now soon expect to be able to tap the mains for private purposes.

JAMES HUNTLEY reports that he has had new potatoes from his own garden. This event occurred last Monday and we were not invited to dinner.

FOUND.—May 9, by James F. Joscelyn, of Ventura, a yawl boat with 16 foot keel, over all, and 5½ feet breadth of beam. The boat was found five miles north of Holland harbor.

WHEAT is growing rapidly in this section at present and promises to yield an abundant crop. From appearances there will be some peaches and apples and a good yield of small fruits this season.

KREMERS & BANGS have a new advertisement on our fourth page in which some facts are set forth for the benefit of all desiring to buy paints. The ad. should be read by all and profit will result from a call on them.

G. W. FRANK has rented the store belonging to L. T. Kanters, and will re-furnish and stock it as an ice cream parlor and restaurant, serving warm meals at all hours. This is a new enterprise and should meet with success.

LAST Monday a flag was seen floating from the top of the Keystone Planing Mill. On inquiry we learned that an employee of the mill, Mr. W. Dornbosch, had been married to Miss Hendrieka Koester, both of this city, on the Saturday following.

A STRANGER, presumably a tramp, was helplessly drunk Thursday evening and was found by Marshal Vaupell near the railroad track on Cedar street. He was carted to the home for "D. & D's" with the help of a conveyance and was given time for reflection.

THE A. B. Taylor, of Saugatuck, called at this port last Thursday. Capt. Rogers came here to ascertain if there was enough freight to warrant his making regular trips between this city and Chicago this season. We hope the Captain will find enough business and that we shall have a boat line to Chicago.

A. B. BOSMAN, our first-ward tinmith, has started a second-hand store and will buy and sell second-hand articles of every description. If you desire any article of furniture or a stove, call and see him before buying elsewhere. He will be able to supply your wants and save you money. See his new advertisement in another column.

LAST Tuesday night the Star rink was formally opened. There were about one hundred skaters on the floor and the gallery of the rink was filled with spectators. The quintette band, led by Mr. J. A. Lambert, furnished music. The evening's sport was hugely enjoyed by all lovers of the skatorial art, and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

ON Friday and Saturday of last week Messrs. M. W. Prins and Theodore F. Koch, of Chicago, were in this city establishing agents for their excellent farming lands in Minnesota. These gentlemen left an advertisement with us and it should be read by all our readers. Mr. I. Marstje or J. C. Post will furnish all with any information in regard to price of land, terms, etc. About the 1st of June an excursion will be run to Olivia, and all who desire to see the lands can do so for a small sum. Tickets for the round trip will be reduced to \$17.

THE annual session of the Synod of Chicago took place last week in the First Reformed Church, of Chicago. This Synod is composed of delegates representing the Reformed Churches of the West. The session last week was well attended and full of interest. Rev. T. W. Jones, of this city, preached the annual sermon. The reports from different sections of the Church showed the past year to have been one of prosperity and progress. Delegates were chosen to attend the General Synod of the Reformed Church which meets next month in the city of Syracuse. N. Y. Rev. Dirk Broek, Prof. Charles Scott, D. D., and Prof. G. J. Kollen, of this city, are among the delegates appointed.

REV. J. H. KARSTEN will preach in Muskegon next Sunday.

WHY is it dangerous to be out in spring? Because the grass has blades, the flowers pistles, the leaves shoot and the bullrushes out.

To all who contemplate matrimony we extend an invitation to call on us and see our handsome wedding invitation samples. We can furnish you a good job at a reasonable price.

PROF. T. ROMEYN BECK has resigned his position as Professor of the Latin and Greek Languages and of Literature in Hope College. The resignation is to take effect at the end of the present school year which will be in June.

AN item is going the rounds of the state press to the effect that nine thousand passengers were carried by the Chicago & West Michigan R'y to Macatawa Park last season. It will be twice that number this year, brethren.

R. KANTERS & SONS have a large quantity of building paper in stock and will sell it cheap. This building paper has become almost an absolute necessity in building wooden buildings and is used altogether in large cities. See special notice.

NEXT Sunday is "Children's Day" in the Reformed Church. In Hope Church in the morning a sermon suited to the occasion will be delivered by the pastor. In the evening a Sunday School service will be enjoyed. Singing by the school, addresses, etc., will constitute the exercises.

ROBERT MCWADE as "Rip Van Winkle" is booked at Lyceum Opera House, on Wednesday, May 27th. If his support is what it has been in the past, this will be the best entertainment here of this entire season. McWade is the only successful rival of the famous Joe Jefferson, in the character of "Rip."

E. F. SUTTON has started his bottling works, and now manufactures a large variety of light temperance drinks, such as pop, birch beer, mead, lemon foam, root beer, Buffalo mead, Belfast ginger ale and numerous other like drinks. Mr. Sutton has a large amount of machinery and is prepared to supply the market with all beverages of the kind enumerated.

BELVA LOCKWOOD, late candidate for president, lectured in Lyceum Opera House last Monday evening to a fair sized audience. Her lecture was a rehash of old political quarrels, and a summary of the Conkling-Blaine difficulty. She described very vividly, however, the social life in Washington, and gave an account of the strife between the ladies to gain social prominence. Mrs. Lockwood is an elderly lady and speaks very fluently. She is certainly a good orator.

LAST Wednesday morning news was received here that a party of gentlemen were expected to pass through this place with a special train during the afternoon for Muskegon. Prompt action was taken by our citizens and the party were wired at Bagley Creek, on the M. & O. R. R., and an invitation extended for them to stop and take a trip down the Bay and see our harbor. The invitation was accepted and at four o'clock the train arrived and was switched off down to the dock and the gentlemen got aboard the steamer Macatawa. The party consisted of the Directors of the Michigan and Ohio R. R. and several Toledo capitalists as follows: C. W. Cummins, of Chicago, E. S. Brice, of Lima; E. H. R. Lyman, and John T. Martin, of Brooklyn, Directors; and A. W. Scott, A. L. Backus, George W. Davis, H. S. Walbridge and M. D. Carrington, of Toledo. The party were under the charge of General Passenger Agent B. McHugh of the M. & O. The ride down the Bay was apparently hugely enjoyed and many expressions of delight were drawn from the gentlemen by the beautiful scenery that met their gaze along the bay. They appeared greatly interested in this section and expressed themselves as very favorably impressed with Holland and her summer resort. The party were simply on a tour of inspection of the M. & O. road and were paying Holland and Muskegon a visit out of curiosity. At six o'clock the train left here and did not stop until Muskegon was reached. After a brief stay of an hour and a half they came back and separated at this station, the eastern gentlemen leaving for Chicago, while the Toledo men continued on their way homeward.

WINTERGREEN berries are plentiful this spring, and they are sold at several stores at ten cents per quart.

Now is the time to pay your subscription to the News. The money will be acceptable this season.

LIST of letters remaining in the post-office at Holland, Mich., May 14, 1885: C. W. Armstrong, Mrs. Priscilla Baxter, Darnie Connors, Sylvester L. Morris, J. E. Sargent and Lizzie Stillson. WM. VERBERK, P. M.

LAST Saturday the legislative committee on the establishing of a Soldiers' Home in this state were unable to reach this city as per announcement in our last issue and the day of the visit was set for last Wednesday. At three o'clock, Representatives Northwood, of Saginaw, who is the author of the bill, and Ford, of Grand Rapids, of the committee, arrived at this place from St. Joseph, and were met by a committee of citizens, composed of Mayor Kanters, Alds. Rose and De Roo, Rev. Dr. Chas. Scott, Mr. H. Walsh, Mr. D. B. K. Van Raalte and Mr. B. Van Raalte. The guests were immediately transferred to carriages which were in waiting and driven through the city. The drive to the sites to be shown was made in a circuitous way, taking in the hill near Graafschap and then down the steady incline of ground to the farm of Dr. D. M. Gee, on the bank of the bay. A few places along the shore in this neighborhood were visited and the soil and other matters, such as drainage, investigated. At a few minutes past four o'clock the party were received on board the steamer Macatawa, at Plaggenman's old dock, and were taken the full length of the bay by the steamer. On the way back to the city a beautiful view of the gentle rise of the ground, previously gone over by the committee, was had from the bay, and the gentlemen appeared to like the locality very much. In private conversation they expressed themselves as favorably impressed with this locality and said that there were less objections to be found with the sites shown them here than with any place they had visited; the ground was either too high or too low, or the soil was not suitable, and various other like objections were to be met with at other places which were overcome here. On the arrival of the party at the dock, carriages were taken and the gentlemen were driven to the City hotel and there they feasted their appetites on a royal good supper. After supper the parlors of the hotel were thrown open as a reception room and a formal reception held. Speeches were made by Mayor Kanters, Dr. Scott, and Representatives Ford and Northwood. Representative Ford stated that the committee had been sent out to look for sites for the Home and to make such recommendations as they saw fit. He said that a bill had been introduced in the legislature to give each soldier a bounty of \$100, and was calculated to injure the bill for the establishing of a Soldiers' Home, but as the bounty bill would involve an immense expenditure of money he had no fear of its passage. He stated what the committee thought was required for a site, in soil, location and sanitary condition of locality, and closed by paying a brief compliment to this city, Rep. Northwood returned thanks to the people of Holland for their kind treatment and spoke of the National Homes, and said that the belief was that if a Soldiers' Home was erected in Michigan it would ultimately develop into a National Home. He said that there were a great many old soldiers now in the state who were paupers and unable to make their living, and thought that this great commonwealth ought to make provision for them. He also thought that the bill would be so amended that any Michigan man who had served in the war could be admitted immediately, and ended with words of praise for the sites visited in the afternoon, expressing himself as being very favorably impressed with this location, and regretting that the balance of the committee were unable to be here. Mayor Kanters then presented the committee with a written document stating what Holland could do if this place was chosen. The document contained four propositions in which Holland offered to allow the committee to pick out any site in this place and it would be donated. The representatives left for their homes on the ten o'clock train going to Grand Rapids. This city was the last place visited and the report of committee to the legislature will be made immediately.



# Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

## THE NEWS CONDENSED.

### THE EAST.

THE war ship Niagara, which was sold at auction in Boston last week for \$12,300, aided in laying the first Atlantic cable, and took home the earliest Japanese embassy visiting the United States. An octogenarian of Freeville, N. Y., named Geo. W. Tripp, being informed that his wife would soon die from cancer, hanged himself to a beam in his barn, leaving a note stating that he could not bear the thought of being left alone.

It is now shown that the only foundation for the report that shots were fired at the train in which President Cleveland was returning from Gettysburg to Washington was the fact that a man on the cars discharged a pistol which he disliked to carry loaded. A Wilkesbarre dispatch says "the frightful epidemic at Plymouth, Pa., is explained and the medical theory that typhoid fever originated from a poison swallowed with the food or drink is sustained. Plymouth has a population of 8,000. Fully 1,000 people were prostrated, and there were seventy deaths. The disease is just reaching its climax. There are half a dozen deaths daily." The Sea View, Atlantic, and Ocean Houses at Hampton Beach, N. H., with several cottages, were burned, the loss reaching \$100,000. It is now thought that more than twenty people have perished in the recent Brooklyn disaster.

GEN. GRANT is taking daily walks, and seems to be gaining strength, but there is no apparent diminution in the cancerous affection in his throat.

DR. H. T. HELMBOLD, of buchu fame, discharged recently from the Insane Asylum, was remarried at Philadelphia to his former wife, after the granting of an application to set aside the appointment of a commission, under which he had been declared insane, had been granted. The banks of New York report the possession of \$55,300,725 above the legal requirements.

### THE WEST.

THE "burglar-proof" residence of Mr. Charles Ray, at Milwaukee, was entered by a solitary masked robber, who first cut the telegraph, telephone, and burglar-alarm wires. The cracksman visited the servants' room and persuaded them to call Mrs. Ray, using a revolver to point his arguments. When Mrs. Ray appeared he compelled her to summon her husband, and the latter, under penalty of death, was enforced to deliver up money and jewelry valued at a large amount, the women meanwhile being kept standing in a row, and warned that they would be shot if they made a disturbance. The robber made Mr. Ray escort him to the front door, and escaped. In Indianapolis, the wife of Congressman Bynum was aroused by a burglar demanding money. After giving him \$5 and exchanging words, she screamed for aid and ran into the street. She was refused admission to the nearest house, but received shelter at the second place. The mercury fell several degrees below freezing-point in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, and Dakota, on the 8th inst. Ice formed in many places from half an inch to one and one-half inches thick, and snow and cold winds prevailed at many points. Small fruits and garden vegetables were hurt in most places.

WITH favorable weather until harvest, it is estimated that the wheat crop of Michigan will exceed 24,743,000 bushels. As a hand-car carrying four persons approached the open draw-bridge of the Canada Southern Road, six miles below Detroit, a man and a woman saved their lives by leaping, but their companions were drowned.

In Chicago, soon after noon of Friday, the 8th inst., flames broke out in the yard of the Chicago Lumber Company, along the river in the vicinity of West Thirty-fifth and Iron streets. Nearly every engine in the city hurried to the scene, and six hours were required to bring the conflagration under control. Four squares were burned over, the sufferers being the Chicago Lumber Company, Bigelow Brothers, Adams, Hastings & Co., and J. W. Hinckley & Co. The losses aggregate \$696,000, on which there is insurance to the amount of \$483,500, widely distributed.

MISSOURI officials are advancing serious objections against the quarantine declared by Illinois against their cattle. They say that the actual quarantine established against Callaway County by the National Bureau of Animal Industry, and the great precaution of adjacent counties, strictly precluded the travel of cattle by cars out of the State and from the county by the public highways through other counties, and after strict search they think it quite safe to say there is not to-day an acute case of the disease in the State. The grounds and buildings of the University of Chicago were sold at auction by a master in chancery, under a mortgage held by an insurance company of Maine. Notice was previously given that the heirs of Stephen A. Douglas had begun proceedings to recover the land conditionally donated. John A. Dewitt, for the mortgagees, bid \$275,000 for the property, and it was sold at that figure. The Federal Court in Salt Lake convicted Angus Cannon, Milton Musser and J. C. Watson of unlawful cohabitation, and sentenced each of them to six months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$300. They refused to make any pledge as to their future conduct. A Philadelphia syndicate has purchased a controlling interest in the St. Louis Gas Company, paying \$400 a share for the stock, the price aggregating \$1,890,315. The company holds judgments against the city to the amount of \$1,146,000. An express package received at Morris, Ind., supposed to contain \$1,000, was found to be made up of waste paper. Wayman Crow, one of the oldest, most prominent, and best-known merchants of St. Louis, died last week, aged 77.

WILLIAM WRIGHT, who served in the regular army and has been a cowboy in Texas, has been arrested for the recent train robbery near Harrodsburg, Ind. His photograph was promptly identified by Peter

Weber, the baggage-master whom he so nearly murdered. Wright was captured at Terre Haute.

### THE SOUTH.

A LITTLE ROCK (Ark.) dispatch says that "interest in the celebrated Mose Harris damage suit in the United States Court continues unabated, and squads of witnesses for the defense arrive on the daily trains from Hot Springs. The plaintiff, Harris, brings suit for \$100,000 against the Committee of Fourteen, who, it is alleged, instigated his compulsory removal from Hot Springs. It is conceded that he will receive actual damages by the ruling of the court, and the defense is reduced to evidence in mitigation. The case is causing a genuine sensation."

THE Rev. J. H. Dally, formerly pastor of Trinity Church, in Jersey City, who left the ministry confessing that he had been improperly intimate with a servant, committed suicide by throwing himself into the Mississippi while en route by steamer from New Orleans to St. Louis. Editor M. C. Harris, who was expelled from Hot Springs in 1884 by a citizens' committee, has been awarded \$1,250 damages in the Federal Court at Little Rock.

THE General Conference of Secretaries of Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States and Canada convened at Chattanooga. About 200 delegates were in attendance. In the interstate drill at Mobile the Busch Zouaves, of St. Louis, took first zouave prize, and Chicago second.

### WASHINGTON.

THE Ordnance Board of the United States army has recommended the construction of a monster war balloon for the use of the Government, and Gen. Russell Thayer, of Philadelphia, the inventor, has received instructions to begin work. The board recommends that a balloon of seven tons ascending force be constructed and that trials be made with it. It will be the largest balloon ever constructed in this country, and will have a diameter of sixty feet. The "dirigible" war balloon, as it is called, is a cigar-shaped machine, pointed at both ends, and, unlike ordinary balloons, sails through the air longitudinally. The motive power is compressed air. Tons of dynamite percussion bombs may be carried into the clouds, and dropped while the balloon sails over a camp, or fortification, or fleet of ships.

SECRETARY LAMAR has made a definite announcement to the effect that the cattle kings must leave the Oklahoma strip in the Indian Territory. He frankly says that it will take some time, but makes a firm declaration that if the settlers are not to be allowed on the land the rich cattlemen will be kept off as well.

### POLITICAL.

THE Illinois Legislature has passed into the control of the Republicans, J. W. Weaver having been elected Representative from the Thirty-fourth District by a majority of 306, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Shaw. The district is naturally democratic by 2,000 majority, and the result created the greatest surprise. A Republican scheme, secretly arranged, worked successfully. No Republican voters appeared at the polls until 4 o'clock p. m. of the day of election, and then surprised the Democrats by their numbers. The Democrats, thinking they had a sure thing with their 2,000 Democratic majority in the district, were simply caught napping by such shrewd and wily schemers as Daniel Shepard, "Long" Jones and Jake Wheeler, the political lieutenants of Gen. John A. Logan. When the late Representative Logan's seat was to be filled in a Republican district no effort was made by the Democrats to capture the election, although probably every politician in the State had an idea of the possibility of such a coup d'etat. It remained for the Republicans to take advantage of a similar opportunity in a Democratic district, and it seems that they laid their plans carefully and secretly and accomplished the, to them, highly important, and, to the Democrats, disastrous result.

AMONG the important foreign appointments of the week was that of George V. N. Lothrop, of Michigan, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Russia. A Washington dispatch says of the new appointee: "Mr. Lothrop is a prominent lawyer of Detroit, and is about 65 years of age. Except service in the Michigan Legislature for a brief period, he has never held public office. Mr. Lothrop is said to be a man of eminent literary as well as legal attainments, and is possessed of large wealth. He is a graduate of Yale, and was a member of the class to which Wm. M. Everts belonged, and every member of which has since risen to political or literary prominence. Mr. Lothrop is described as a man of commanding presence, pleasing address, and brilliant conversational powers. Since early life he has never abandoned the practice of the law to accept any public trust or for any other purpose, and he stands at the head of his profession." The President also appointed Boyd Winchester, of Kentucky, to be Minister Resident and Consul General of the United States to Switzerland, and John E. W. Thompson, of New York, to be Minister Resident and Consul General of the United States to Hayti.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has made the following appointments:

Lewis C. Bartlett, of Binghamton, N. Y., to be Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, vice N. P. Loveridge, resigned; John H. Oberly, of Illinois, to be Indian School Superintendent, vice James M. Haworth, deceased; Arthur B. Bissell, of New York, to be Collector of Customs for the District of Buffalo Creek, N. Y.; A. M. Kuhn, of Indiana, to be Surveyor of Customs for the Port of Indianapolis; Hamilton C. Jones, of North Carolina, to be United States District Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina; William A. Seay, of Louisiana, to be Minister Resident and Consul General of the United States to Bolivia. To be Consuls General of the United States: Ephraim B. Ewing, of Missouri, at the City of Mexico; H. Clay Armstrong, of Alabama, at Rio de Janeiro. To be Consuls of the United States: Gustavus Lucke, of New Hampshire, at Sherbrooke, Canada; Peter Smith, of Tennessee, at St. Gall; Henry M. Keim, of Pennsylvania, at Charlestown, Prince Edward Island; John M. Strong, of New York, at Belleville, Canada; Alexander Bertrand, of New York, at St. John, Quebec; Laws M. Minnie, of Michigan, at Port Barina. To be First Assistant Engineers in the revenue service: Charles F. Coffin, David McC. French, and Charles W. Beckwith, to be Second Assistant Engineers in the revenue service: Harry A. Boyd, Herbert W. Spar, Philip Little, and Richard W. Champlain. Board of Visitors to

the United States Military Academy: The Hon. John Bigelow, of New York; Charles R. Codman, of Massachusetts; Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia; the Hon. George Moody, of Ohio; James C. Tappan, of Arkansas; Prof. Edward S. Holden, of Wisconsin; and George L. Miller, of Nebraska.

SECRETARY MANNING has requested the resignation of Col. T. N. Burrill, Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. E. O. Graves, Assistant Treasurer of the United States, has been appointed to fill the vacancy. The salary is \$900 more than that of Assistant Treasurer. The President has canceled the appointment of James Blackburn as Internal Revenue Collector for Kentucky, owing to letters written at the beginning of the war.

MR. LEEPER, the defeated Democratic candidate for the Legislature in the Thirty-fourth Illinois District, has decided to contest the election of Weaver to the House of Representatives on the ground that lists of registered voters were not posted in accordance with law.

### GENERAL.

CAPT. KANE, of the United States steamer Galena, lying at Colon, handed over to the Colombian commander two rebel leaders who had assisted Prestan in burning the city. They were court-martialed, and a few hours later were publicly hanged at the precise spot where they fired the town. The opinion prevails at Winnipeg that Otter was compelled to retire after his recent engagement with Poundmaker's Indians, who are considered to have achieved a victory. Reports from the West show that the Indians are murdering and capturing the whites and subjecting the women to horrible indignities. At the annual meeting of Michigan Central stockholders, Ashley Pond was chosen a director in place of Anson Stager. The decrease in net earnings was reported as \$1,568,183. Prof. Rasmus B. Anderson, Minister to Denmark, and A. M. Kelley, Minister to Austria, sailed for Europe last week.

THE Secretary of the Navy has received the following telegram from Admiral Jouett at Colon: "The force which came in the Acapulco has sailed for New York. The Iroquois' crew has been relieved. Everything is quiet here."

THE Council of Catholic prelates, recently in session at Baltimore, decided to locate the new Catholic university at the national capital. The schooners May and Merriac, which sailed from Nova Scotia for the West Indies, are given up for lost, with their crews and cargoes.

GEN. MIDDLETON's forces have had a brush with the half breeds near Batouche Crossing, on the Upper Saskatchewan. Several daring charges were made on both sides, and both regulars and rebels suffered severely. It appears, from the telegraphic reports of the affair, that Gen. Middleton advanced on the rebels at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 9th inst. He found the half-breeds firing on the steamer Northcote from both banks, and the boat drifting upon a sandbar. Capt. Howard, with a Gatling gun, twice drove the enemy to flight, but they rallied and fought bravely until night approached. The battle was a general one. Six men are said to have been killed and eighteen wounded, while the rebel loss is estimated at seventy-five. John McLane, of Bismarck, just returned to St. Paul from Winnipeg, where he has been delivering, horses, teams, and supplies to the Canadian Government, says the Government has advices that men from Chicago, New York, and Boston are with Riel, and that a master mind, not Riel's, is directing the movements of the breeds. Old-timers regard Middleton's success at Batouche as absolutely necessary to prevent an Indian uprising, which would be disastrous. All supplies are short, and more must come from this side of the line. Northern Dakota is now being drained of horses, hay, oats, etc. It is believed that about 1,500 breeds are in the field, and 6,000 Indians are ready to take the war-path. There are but 4,000 troops to oppose them.

### FOREIGN.

A LONDON dispatch of the 9th says: The Russian Ambassador imparted to Earl Granville yesterday the substance of the note from De Giers with reference to the basis of Afghan frontier negotiations. It is reported that it is not satisfactory to the British Government. The difference between the two Governments as to the terms upon which the question shall be referred to an arbitrator are becoming greater. The statement of the Official Messenger, of St. Petersburg, that the dispute will be submitted to arbitration only in case of necessity, is semi-officially declared inaccurate. Granville, in his discussion with De Staal, holds the Russian acceptance of arbitration must be absolute. It is said that the news of the Anglo-Russian peace arrangements has created dismay at Calcutta. Peace so obtained is considered dangerous and humiliating. The reports which reach Southern India from the northwest provinces and from Afghanistan agree in representing the conduct of the Ministry as ruinous to British prestige. Queen Victoria has sent a telegram to Gen. Graham at Snakin congratulating him on the recent success of the British over the Arabs at Takool. Queen Emma, of the Sandwich Islands, is dead.

THE British Cabinet held a special session to discuss a proposition made by Baron de Staal, the Russian Ambassador, which provides that if further evidence disproves the claim made by Sir Peter Lumsden, British Commissioner at Herat, that the Russians were responsible for the attack on Pendjeh, this evidence shall be accepted as conclusive, and the proposed settlement of the difficulty by arbitration abandoned. It is believed that the proposition has been accepted, the condition being that Russia shall agree to a definite treaty, pledging herself not to make further advances into Afghanistan. It is reported that the popular feeling is against the Government, and that the condition of affairs is very uncertain. In the meantime there seems to be no relaxation of war preparations. The programme for the abandonment of the Sudan is still undecided upon. The majority of the Ministers, however, favor the immediate withdrawal of Gen. Wolsley's Army down the Nile. The Salvation army is again having trouble in the Swiss cities, and so great is the opposition to it that serious riots have occurred. The police refuse protection. Ex-Minister Lowell sails for America June 10. His successor is to buy his house and furniture.

### ADDITIONAL NEWS.

ZEBULON BUTLER, aged 47 years, a prominent resident of the Wyoming Valley, and great grandson of Col. Zebulon Butler who commanded the forces at the Wyoming massacre a century ago, died last week at Wilkesbarre, Pa. On one avenue in Plymouth, Pa., says a dispatch from that town, are eighteen families prostrate with fever. A new hospital has been opened for those having no home.

THE April earnings of the Illinois Central Railroad show an increase of \$1,177 over the corresponding month of 1884. A contract has been let by the Burlington and Missouri River Road for an extension from Republican City to Oberlin, Kan., a distance of seventy miles. The Lincoln Monument Association (reorganized) has been incorporated at Springfield, Ill., the object being to preserve and repair the monument. Gov. Oglesby and Sen. Culom are among the incorporators. In the habeas corpus case of Robert Helier at Leavenworth, Kan., imprisoned because he refused to answer the County Attorney's question in a case against certain brewers, under the prohibitory law, Judge Crosier discharged the prisoner. The statute empowers county attorneys to subpoena and examine persons whom he may consider to have knowledge of violations of the prohibitory law, but the court holds that in a criminal proceeding, where they are prosecutors, the Legislature can not confer judicial powers upon county attorneys.

CHARLES M. SHELLEY, of Alabama, has been appointed Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, vice Charles Beardsley, resigned. The President has appointed the following named Presidential Postmasters: Maurice Litzsch, at Mahanoy City, Pa., vice J. L. Bricker, commission expired; John Slack, at Bristol, Tenn., vice William Mallinex, commission expired; Mary H. Edwards, at Cleveland, Tenn., vice Wm. S. Tipton, commission expired; Mrs. G. A. Hastings, at Port Gibson, Miss., vice Thomas Richardson, commission expired; J. L. Meade, at Hazelhurst, Miss., vice George E. Matthews, commission expired; Carvey C. Moore, at Broadhead, Wis., vice B. W. Beebe, suspended for cause. The cause for Postmaster Beebe's suspension was that he was found negligent and careless in his accounts, the moneys due the Government not being kept separately, as they should have been, and only restored on demand of the inspectors. He had also failed to make reports to the department when required, and it was found necessary to inspect his office five times within a year.

RECENT DEATHS: Gilbert C. Walker, ex-Governor of Virginia; Nathan P. Payne, formerly Mayor of Cleveland, a son of the Ohio Senator; John W. Larimore, a prominent member of the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis; Dr. Ferdinand Hiller, the celebrated German composer; Col. Louis J. Johnson, of New Orleans, a well-known steamboatman; Maj. E. O. Lawrence, a prominent Cincinnati turfman. The White Cross Line Belgian steamer Hevetia, 1,161 tons, with a general cargo, which started from Antwerp April 23 for Montreal, was sunk off Scattered, Cape Breton. All on board were saved.

MR. GLADSTONE stated in the British House of Commons, on the 11th inst., that an arrangement had been effected between Earl Granville, Foreign Secretary; the Earl of Kimberley, Secretary for India; Baron de Staal, the Russian Minister to England; and M. Lessar, the special Russian agent in London, in regard to the Afghan frontier. The arrangement was satisfactory to her Majesty's Government and to Earl Dufferin, Viceroy of India. He expressed the hope that the arrangement would be made the subject of a convention with Russia. Great Britain is preparing for the complete evacuation of the Sudan and the abandonment of the advance on Khartoum. A Brussels dispatch says that Mr. Henry M. Stanley has been appointed Governor of the Congo State.

### THE MARKETS.

#### NEW YORK.

PEEVES.....\$5.25 @ 5.25  
HOGS.....4.50 @ 4.50  
WHEAT—No. 1 White.....1.03 @ 1.03 1/2  
No. 2 Red.....1.01 @ 1.02  
CORN—No. 2......57 @ .59  
OATS—White......46 @ .50  
PORK—New Mess.....12.50 @ 12.75  
Lard......64 @ .65

#### CHICAGO.

BEEVES—Choice to Prime Steers.....5.50 @ 6.00  
Good Shipping.....5.25 @ 5.75  
Medium.....4.75 @ 5.25  
HOGS.....4.25 @ 4.75  
FLOUR—Fancy Red Winter Ex.....4.50 @ 5.00  
Prime to Choice Spring.....4.00 @ 4.50  
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring......88 1/2 @ .89  
CORN—No. 2......48 @ 48 1/2  
OATS—No. 2......34 @ .35  
RYE—No. 2......70 @ .72  
BARLEY—No. 2......60 @ .61  
BUTTER—Choice Creamery......21 @ .23  
Fine Dairy......16 @ .19  
CHEESE—Full Cream......10 @ .11  
Skimmed Flat......05 @ .06  
EGGS—Fresh......10 1/2 @ .11  
POTATOES—Choice, per bu......40 @ .48  
PORK—Mess.....11.00 @ 11.25  
Lard......67 1/2 @ 7.00

#### ST. LOUIS.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red......94 @ 94 1/2  
CORN—No. 2......51 @ .53  
OATS—No. 2......37 @ .39  
WHEAT—No. 2......88 @ 88 1/2  
CORN—No. 2......47 @ .48  
OATS—No. 2......34 @ .35  
RYE—No. 2......72 @ .73  
BARLEY—No. 2......60 @ .61  
PORK—Mess.....11.00 @ 11.25

#### CINCINNATI.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....1.07 @ 1.08  
CORN......58 @ .64  
OATS—Mixed......38 @ .40  
RYE—No. 2 Fall......70 @ .72  
PORK—Mess.....11.00 @ 12.00

#### DETROIT.

FLOUR.....5.50 @ 6.00  
WHEAT—No. 1 White.....1.03 @ 1.03 1/2  
CORN—Mixed......53 @ .54  
OATS—No. 2 White......42 @ .43  
PORK—New Mess.....12.50 @ 13.00

#### INDIANAPOLIS.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....1.04 @ 1.05 1/2  
CORN—Mixed......49 @ .50  
OATS—No. 2......37 @ .38

#### EAST LIBERTY.

CATTLE—Best.....6.25 @ 7.00  
Fair.....5.25 @ 6.00  
Common.....4.25 @ 5.00  
HOGS.....4.50 @ 5.00  
SHEEP.....4.50 @ 5.00

#### CHICAGO WOOL MARKET.

[Reported by SHEARMAN HALL & Co., Chicago, Ill.]  
Prices of Unwashed Wool (old clip) from Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and Iowa for the past week are unchanged as follows: Fine, Heavy; Fine medium, 24 to 26; Medium, 26 to 28; Low medium, 28 to 30; Coarse, 30 to 32; Heavy, 32 to 34; Coarse, 34 to 36; Heavy, 36 to 38; Coarse, 38 to 40; Heavy, 40 to 42; Coarse, 42 to 44; Heavy, 44 to 46; Coarse, 46 to 48; Heavy, 48 to 50; Coarse, 50 to 52; Heavy, 52 to 54; Coarse, 54 to 56; Heavy, 56 to 58; Coarse, 58 to 60; Heavy, 60 to 62; Coarse, 62 to 64; Heavy, 64 to 66; Coarse, 66 to 68; Heavy, 68 to 70; Coarse, 70 to 72; Heavy, 72 to 74; Coarse, 74 to 76; Heavy, 76 to 78; Coarse, 78 to 80; Heavy, 80 to 82; Coarse, 82 to 84; Heavy, 84 to 86; Coarse, 86 to 88; Heavy, 88 to 90; Coarse, 90 to 92; Heavy, 92 to 94; Coarse, 94 to 96; Heavy, 96 to 98; Coarse, 98 to 100; Heavy, 100 to 102; Coarse, 102 to 104; Heavy, 104 to 106; Coarse, 106 to 108; Heavy, 108 to 110; Coarse, 110 to 112; Heavy, 112 to 114; Coarse, 114 to 116; Heavy, 116 to 118; Coarse, 118 to 120; 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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS, Editor.

SAURDAY, MAY 16, 1885.

ABOUT July 1 a new Michigan paper to be called *The Michigan State Democrat* will make its appearance in Detroit with Mr. Charles Woodruff, the veteran editor and publisher of the *Ypsilanti Sentinel*, in charge of its columns.

By the arrival of the steamer Nordland, from Antwerp, at New York recently over three hundred Holland emigrants arrived and will make Michigan their future home. Many of these people will locate in this part of the State.

The patriotic citizens of Holland will undoubtedly do their utmost toward a befitting observance of Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30. The members of the Grand Army of the Republic have started making arrangements and should be assisted liberally by our people.

COUNTY Clerk Turner will be at the office of J. C. Post, Esq., on Wednesday, May 20, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of allowing foreigners to declare their intention of becoming citizens of the United States, or taking out the so-called "first papers."

HERE is a little newspaper law which may be of benefit to those who wish their paper discontinued while they have not paid all arrearages: "If any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay for arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send the paper until payment is made, and collect the whole amount whether the paper is taken out of the office or not."

THE Chicago & West Michigan R'y will begin to run on a new time schedule about the 24th of this month. The company intend to run faster and better trains than they are now running. Very probably an additional train will be put on the run through to Chicago. The company have also purchased an elegant new drawing-room car, which Mr. Mulliken, general manager of the D. L. & N. railroad, says rides as easily as his own private car.—*G. R. Democrat*.

REPRESENTATIVE Diekema of Ottawa has been quite sick with a fever this week, but is now convalescing. Mr. Diekema is one of the youngest and most efficient members of the House, and his presence is sadly missed. He is a clear and incisive speaker, and always thoroughly understands his subject. He seldom addresses the House more than five minutes at a time, and then only on rare occasions. He is deservedly held in high esteem by members of all parties.—*Lansing Journal*.

THE Muskegon News recently made this important announcement: "The News is informed that the officers of the C. & W. M. and M. & O. railways held a meeting yesterday in regard to leasing the road from Allegan to Muskegon. The proposition made to the M. & O. people, who are anxious to secure a road into this city, is to buy from the C. & W. M. the road from Allegan to Holland and lease the use of the line into Muskegon. The result reached was not known last night, but it is stated that the M. & O. will either accept this proposition or build an independent line into the city."

THE Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Fifth Congressional District convened for the tenth time last week at Allegan and was well attended. A good feeling prevailed and great interest was manifested in the work. The officer's reports showed a good healthy condition of the organization. Mrs. M. E. Lathrop, President of the State Temperance Union, made a very fine address, and Mrs. M. E. Benson read an original poem. The officers elected for the ensuing year are President, Mrs. A. S. Benjamin; Corresponding Secretary, Clara Wheeler; Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. D. Moore; Treasurer, Mrs. Dr. Whitfield.

## Ventura.

Mr. Clayton, of Lamont, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. U. H. Joscelyn last week.... Last week some more dissatisfied Dakotas folks arrived back to their old home in Ventura.... The Wesleyan Church seems to be conducting the most business there is going on in this place. The church was used every evening but two this week. This Saturday and Sunday evenings, the quarterly meetings of the society will be held.... We understand that the members of the Salvation Army are coming back here next week to renew their labors. "Uncle Bill" you must come down and hear the soldiers, but don't forget to bring some suitable weapon for self defense. Our good people are righteously indignant at you for your recent capture of the Army and its work.... J. F. Joscelyn found a yawl boat on the beach the other day. Jim says the owner can have the boat by applying to him.

ZEKE.

Church Items with the Services for To-morrow.

First Reformed Church, services at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. Sunday School 3:30. Weekly prayer meeting with the Third Reformed Church, on Thursday, at 7:30. Rev. N. M. Steffens will occupy the pulpit. Subjects: Morning, "Christ's declaration of God's name to His disciples." Afternoon, "True greatness in the Kingdom of heaven."

Hope Reformed Church—Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Rev. Thomas Walker Jones, Pastor. Subjects: Morning, "Parents and Children in God's house." Evening, Sunday School service. Congregational singing. Opening anthems by the choir. Weekly praise and prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Third Reformed Church—Rev. D. Broek, Pastor. Services at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. Sunday School at 3:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. Subjects: Morning, "The benefit of the Ascension of Christ." Afternoon, "Peace obtained through conflict."

First Church, Rev. E. Bos, Pastor.—Services at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. Sunday school at 3:45. Subjects: Morning, "Ascension." Afternoon, "Love of the truth." Evening, "Daniel before Nebuchadnezzar."

Holland Christian Ref. Church—Services at 9:30 a. m., 2:00 and 7 p. m. Prof. G. Hemkes, of Grand Rapids will occupy the pulpit.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. T. T. George, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. Morning, "The Pauline Ambition." Evening, "The Power behind the Throne."

## IMPORTANT.

When you visit or leave New York City, save Baggage, Expressage, and Carriage hire and stop at the Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand Central Depot.

Elegant rooms fitted up at a cost of one million dollars, reduced to one dollar and upwards per day on European plan. Restaurant supplied with the best. Horse car, stages, and elevated railroad to all depots. Families can live better for less money at the Grand Union hotel than at any other first-class hotel in the city.

## Special Notices.

### Notice.

On account of the intended removal from this city of one member of the firm of De Kraker & Dok at Holland, Mich., said firm gives notice that they will send a statement to every person indebted to them of the amount each is owing and hope that it will result in a speedy settlement as the co-partnership will be dissolved by the middle of June next.

DE KRAKER & DOK.

HOLLAND, May 14, 1885. 15-3t

L. T. KANTERS has rented his store lately occupied by A. F. Slioter to G. W. Frink. There is some stationery, notions, etc., which will be sold at a big sacrifice. For further information, inquire of

L. T. KANTERS.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the City of Holland will receive applications for teaching in the Public Schools of the City of Holland, until 7 o'clock p. m. on the first day of June, A. D. 1885. C. J. DE ROO, Secretary.

## Save Fuel.

You may be indifferent on this subject just now, but wait until next January comes around and you'll be sorry to have neglected to use building paper under the siding of that new building of yours. It costs next to nothing either in labor or material and pays for itself in saving of fuel the first winter. R. Kanters & Sons carry the plain and tared in stock and invite builders to call and get prices. It will pay you.

15-2t

## Farm for Sale.

34 acres, 600 bearing fruit trees, Peach, Pear, Apple, Cherry, Plum, and Grape vines. Good house and barn. One mile south of City limits. Price, \$3,500.

M. HARRINGTON.

HOLLAND, May 5, 1885. 14-4t

CALL on Brusse Bros. when you want a nobby summer suit or a spring overcoat. 11t

## New Advertisements.

## Second Hand Store!

A. B. BOSMAN, Proprietor.

I have opened a Second Hand Store and will buy and sell all second hand articles, such as

## FURNITURE.

## STOVES.

## CLOTHING, &c.

I have some very fine goods on hand now which will be sold at astonishingly low figures. When you desire a new lot of furniture or a stove give me a call and see if I have not got something that you want and I will

## SAVE YOU MONEY!

If you buy. My store is on EIGHTH STREET NEAR THE CORNER OF FISH STREET.

I am also manufacturing

## Tin and Sheet Iron Ware!

and have a large assortment now on hand. Call and make your purchases of me and

## MAKE MONEY!

A. B. BOSMAN,

HOLLAND, Mich., May 14, 1885.

## SHINGLES!

We manufacture all grades of shingles and will sell them as cheap as any dealer. Call and see us at the Plinger Mills or call on T. Keppel before buying elsewhere.

We also have a large quantity of Pine and Ash

## SUMMER WOOD!

Try a load.

J. VAN PUTTEN & CO.

Holland, Mich., April 30, 1885. 13-3m.

## Drain Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that I, William Wilson township Drain Commissioner of the township of Blendon in the county of Ottawa, will, on the 25th day of May, 1885 at the house of John Magee, in said township, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, meet parties for the purpose of letting contracts for the construction of a drain in said township known as Bass River Drain, commencing at a point 22-1-5 rods south of the 1/2 post on the east line of Sec. 12, T. 6, N. R. 14 West and runs first, South, 6 1/2 deg. West, 4 1/2 rods; second, South 80 deg. West, 83-5 rods; third, North 87 deg. West, 51-1-5 rods; fourth, South 88 deg. West, 72 rods; fifth, North 88 deg. West, 40-4-5 rods; sixth, South 83 deg. West, 41-1-5 rods; seventh, North 73 1/2 deg. East, 30-4-5 rods; eighth, North, 43 1/2 deg. West, 61-3-5 rods; ninth, North, 66 deg. West, 56 rods; tenth, North, 52 1/2 deg. West, 43 1/2 rods; eleventh, North, 32 deg. West, 39 1/2 rods; twelfth, North, 44 deg. West, 8 1/2 rods; thirteenth, North, 49 1/2 deg. West, 32-2-5 rods, to a point 12 feet west of the section line between sections 2 and 11; thence west parallel with section line, 617 rods, along the center of an old drain, to a point where it turns north. Said drain is to be 4 feet in width on the bottom and slope of sides at an angle of 45 degrees. Representatives on the ground that lists of interested voters were not posted in accordance with law.

## GENERAL.

PT. KANE, of the United States mer Galena, lying at Colon, handed to the Colombian commander two leaders who had assisted Prestan in the city. They were court-martialed, and a few hours later were publicly executed at the precise spot where they fired

## NOTHING NEW!

only that the

## SHERWIN - WILLIAMS

## PAINTS

are being sold

## CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE!

We guarantee that a gallon will cover 275 square feet, two coats, and that they are a

## SUPERIOR PAINT,

to any in the market.

For information and illustrated sample book, call at

## KREMERS & BANGS'

## DRUG STORE.

HOLLAND, Mich., May 13, 1885.

R. M. SCHREGARDUS. A. H. POSTMA.

## SCHREGARDUS & POSTMA, CIGAR MANUFACTURERS, RIVER STREET, Holland, Michigan.

To the trade in Holland and vicinity we desire to say that we will manufacture and deliver all grades of cigars, and invite the attention of the public to our new brand.

## "Holland Newcomers,"

Which we expect will meet with the success it merits in this vicinity.

## TRY THEM!

SCHREGARDUS & POSTMA, Holland, Mich., Feb. 26, 1885. 4-3m

## WORTHY Of Confidence.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla is a medicine that, during nearly 40 years, in all parts of the world, has proved its efficacy as the best blood alterative known to medical science.

SARSAPARILLA (extracted from the genuine Honduras Sarsaparilla) is its base, and its powers are enhanced by the extracts of Yellow Dock and Sillingia, the Iodides of Potassium and Iron, and other potent ingredients. IS your blood vitiated by derangements of the digestive and assimilatory functions? Is it tainted by Scrofula? or does it contain the poison of Mercury or Contagious Disease?

THE leading physicians of the United States, who know the composition of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, say that nothing else so good for the purification of the blood is within the range of pharmacy.

ONLY by the use of this remedy is it possible for a person who has corrupted blood to attain sound health and prevent transmission of the destructive taint to posterity.

THOROUGHLY effective renovation includes not only the removal of corruption from the blood, but its enrichment and the strengthening of the vital organs.

RELIABLE witnesses, all over the world, testify that this work is better accomplished by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA than by any other remedy.

BLOOD that is corrupted through disease is made pure, and blood weakened through diminution of the red corpuscles is made strong, by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

PURIFYING the blood and building up the system require time in serious cases, but benefit will be derived from the use of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA more speedily than from anything else.

MEDICINE for which like effects are falsely claimed, is abundant in the market, under many names, but the only preparation that has stood the test of time, and proved worthy of the world's confidence, is

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists: Price \$1; Six bottles for \$5.

# THE MODERN MECCA OF RECREATION!

To which Millions make a Yearly Pilgrimage.

## THE CROWNED KING OF WONDERLAND

—WILL EXHIBIT AT—

HOLLAND, June 3 Wednesday, June 3

AFTERNOON AND EVENING—1 AND 7 P. M.

W. W. COLE'S

## COLOSSAL CIRCUS CONSOLIDATION.

2 Menageries, 4 Circuses,

## CONGRESS OF WONDERS,

—COMPRISING—

## THE LARGEST SHOWS IN THE WORLD!

Greater, Grander and Richer than any other Exhibition on Earth.

## 45 STERLING AND NOVEL ACTS

In the Circus Rings and on an enormous ELEVATED

STAGE, by

## The Chief Champion of every Nation

## 12—GENUINE BEDOUIN ARABS—12

In prodigious performances. The supremely

## Greatest Living Bare-back Riders,

Gymnasts, Acrobats, Athletes, Wrestlers, Tumblers, Leapers and Grotesque Circus Celebrities, Skaters, Bicyclists and Colling-Walkers.

## THE MEXICAN EXHIBITION!!

Realistic Scenes of Wild Life, etc.

## SAMSON, the LARGEST ELEPHANT ALIVE.

Actual Expense, \$3,500 PER DAY, rain or shine.



## THE HORSE BLONDIN { That walks a Tight-rope 20 feet in the Air.

## LIVING TWO HEADED COW! { 2 HEADS. 4 EYES. 4 HORNS. 2 MOUTHS.

## STUPENDOUS! MAGNIFICENT!! SUPERB!!!

ADMISSION, 50 cents CHILDREN UNDER 9, HALF PRICE.

Also will exhibit at

Grand Rapids, Monday, June 1; Muskegon, Tuesday, June 2.

## CLOTHING!

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Our Clothing Store is now open.

## No. 22 South River Street.

Next to Meyer, Brouwer & Co.

## F. BIRD, PROPRIETOR.

## Mr. JOHN A. ROOST

is employed as clerk in the store and will welcome all his old friends and customers and the public generally.

Call Early and See Our Stock.

HOLLAND, Mich., April 22, 1885. 12-3m

## SPRING AND SUMMER.

## L. & S. VAN DEN BERGE,

have just received a large and very fine assorted line of

## Millinery & Fancy Goods.

All are invited to come and see their selected stock.

HOLLAND, Mich., May 6, 1885.

## ATTENTION Farmers and Woodsmen.

We will buy all the Stave and Heading Bolts you can make and deliver the year round, viz: Oak Stave Bolts, 30 inches long. White Ash Stave Bolts, 30 inches long. Elm Stave Bolts, 33 inches long. Black Ash Stave Bolts, 33 inches long. Black Ash Heading Bolts, 38 inches long. Basswood Heading Bolts, 38 inches long. Pine Heading Bolts, 20 inches long.

For making contracts or further information apply to Fixter's Stave Factory. ED. VER SCHURE, Supt. or to G. Van Putten & Sons' store.

## NIMROD Plug Tobacco.

Sold by all Grocers and Tobacco Dealers. Noted for its excellent chew, delicious flavor and cheesy cut. This Tobacco is manufactured of finest leaf, purest sweetening "everybody chews Nimrod." Send for samples.

S. W. VENABLE & CO. Petersburg Va.

Win more money than at anything else by taking an agency for the best selling book out. Send for prospectus. None fail. Terms free. HALLITT Book Co., Portland, Maine. 43-17.



## HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

W. H. ROBERTS, Editor and Publisher.

**Terms of Subscription.**  
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### [OFFICIAL.] Board of Education.

HOLLAND, Mich., May 11, 1885.  
Adjourned meeting, members all present.  
The minutes of April 27th were read and approved.

The accounts of R. E. Werkman, \$5.00, and Yates & Kane, \$4.11, were read and referred to committee on claims and accounts.

On motion a recess of five minutes was taken to give said committee time to audit said claims.

At the expiration of time the committee reported that said accounts were correct and recommended that they be allowed.

—Allowed.  
The visiting committee reported that they considered the reflection of light from the blackboards injurious to the children's eyes.—Approved and the matter referred to the committee on buildings and repairs, to which committee Inspector Kremers was added.

The special committee to pass on the sufficiency and legality of the treasurer's bonds reported that the bonds fulfilled the requirements.—Accepted and bonds approved.

A communication from the city clerk was received stating that at a meeting of the Common Council, held on the 28th day of April, a resolution was adopted and the sum of \$150.72 remaining in the dog tax fund of the city was placed to the credit of the public schools.—Filed and the amount charged to treasurer.

Motion by Inspector McBride that the secretary be directed to insert a notice in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS that applications for teaching in the public schools of the city will be received until 7 o'clock p. m. on the first Monday in June.—Carried.

The report of the superintendent was received and on motion of Inspector De Roo was placed on file.

Motion by Inspector McBride that the report of ex-committee on buildings and repairs regarding the janitor, be taken from table and read.—Carried.

An additional report, specifying the charges against the janitor was then offered by the ex-committee on buildings and repairs and on motion of Inspector McBride accepted.

Motion by Inspector Harrington to lay the report on janitor on the table.—Carried.

Board adjourned.  
C. J. DE ROO, Secretary.

NEVER send thou an article for publication without giving the editor thy name, for thy name may perchance secure publication. Never shouldst thou loaf about a printing office, or knock down type or the boys will love you as they do shade trees—when thou leavest. Never discharge saliva promiscuously upon the floor, for verily thou may be discharged by the pugilistic editor. Thou shouldst not read the copy on the printer's case, or the composer thereof may knock thee down. Never ask the editor for news, for behold, it is his business at the appointed time to give it to thee without asking. It is not right that thou shouldst ask him who is the author of an article for it's his duty to keep such things to himself, nor shouldst thou quiz the devil for information, for verily he is wily and sagacious and mayst injure you with his horns and tail. Examine thou not the proof sheet for it is not ready to meet thine eye.—Ez.

For the Holland City News:

MR. EDITOR:—Seeing the insinuations against Christianity offered by the person called "Uncle Bill," in a recent issue of your paper, I would like to correct a few mistakes and give the readers of the News a correct idea of the meeting referred to. The meeting was not held in Clapper's Church, as stated, but was held in the First Wesleyan Methodist Church of Ventura. The ladies referred to were real earnest, and we believe, true Christians, and labored hard to promote the cause of religion in this place. They were permitted to see the fruit of their labor by seeing sinners converted and back-sliders reclaimed. The meetings were interesting from the beginning to the close. If "Uncle Bill" did not like the proceedings of the meeting he had ought to have taken less of it and it would not have had such effect on him. If the readers of the News will refer to Ps. 14:1 they can form some idea what position he takes against the bible, and that will solve the problem why he said what he did.

J. S. MOWERY,  
VENTURA, Mich., May 14, 1885.

Ayer's Pills are pleasant, safe, and sure, and excel all other pills in healing and curative qualities. They are the best of purgatives for family use.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. Walsh.

No other preparation meets the wants of the debilitated system as does Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

### A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs. Mary A. Dailey, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until in last October she procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 lbs. in a few months.

Free trial bottles of this certain cure of all Throat and Lung Diseases at H. Walsh's Drug Store. Large Bottles \$1.00.

### Special Notices.

#### Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Review of the City of Holland, will meet at the Common Council Rooms, in said city, on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1885, and continue in session four successive days, for the purpose of reviewing the annual assessment roll, and any person desiring so to do, may then and there examine his assessment.

Dated, HOLLAND, May 1st, 1885.  
13-3w GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

#### For Sale.

A Foundry and Finishing shop Cheap on reasonable terms. Inquire of  
W. H. DEMMING,  
HOLLAND, March, 5, 1885. 5-3m

#### Keller & Allen.

Veterinary Surgeons, late of the Ontario Veterinary College, will professionally treat all diseases of horses and cattle. All calls promptly attended to day or night. Office at D. R. Meegs' River street, Holland, Mich. 13-4w

PANTS patterns of all stripes and shades at BRUSSE'S. Examine them. 11tf

FOR fresh herbs and pure drugs go to the Central Drug store.

CROQUET sets, Base Ball goods and Fishing Tackle. Call and see.  
YATES & KANE.

A FINE line of Blank Books just received. Call and see. YATES & KANE.

All persons intending to beautify their homes should purchase the Harrison Ready Mixed Paints. They are by far the best paint in the market. You can get them of H. Walsh, who also has a full stock of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, and all kinds of Wall finish. Purchase your Drugs and Paints where you get the best articles at the lowest prices. 12-St

FRESH, pure Drugs constantly receiving.  
YATES & KANE.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE" For sale by Yates & Kane.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by Yates & Kane.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts. 50 cts. and \$1. For sale by Yates & Kane.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For sale by Yates & Kane.

HACKMETACK—a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Yates & Kane.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping cough and Bronchitis. For sale by Yates & Kane.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by Yates & Kane.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 10 cents. For sale by Yates & Kane.

### BOOTS AND SHOES.

We have just received a large new stock of Boots and Shoes and Slippers for spring and summer trade. The stock is complete and embraces the latest styles of Ladies' and Gents' Shoes, which are sold at reasonable prices. We sell  
Fargo's Boots and Fine Ladies Shoes.  
L. SPRIETSMAN & SON,  
HOLLAND, March 19, 1885. 7-1y

BRUSSE BROS. have on hand a full stock of suitings which they make up in the latest styles. 11tf

AN immense stock of stationery just received.  
YATES & KANE.

KREMERS & BANGS have a full stock of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, paint and white-wash brushes, which they are selling at low figures for cash.

BRUSSE BROS., merchant tailors, are showing a choice assortment of seasonable novelties in plaids, checks, and fine corkscrews. 11tf

#### It Will Cure You.

GOLDEN SEAL BITTERS are the great blood purifier, liver and kidney remedy and life-giving principle, a perfect renovator and invigorator of the system carrying away all poisonous matter and restoring the blood to a healthy condition, enriching it, refreshing and invigorating both mind and body. They are easy of administration, prompt in their action, certain in their results, soft and reliable in all forms of disease. Every moment of our lives every part of our bodies, is wearing out and is being built up anew. This work is accomplished by the blood. The blood is pure makes the entire circuit of the body every seven minutes. But if it becomes weak or vitiated and does not perform its work properly the system is actually poisoned by the worn-out matter clogging the vital organs instead of leaving the body. Cleanse the blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in pimples, eruptions, sores, etc. Keep the liver in order, the blood pure health of the system will follow. Sold by H. Walsh. 14-4

## Rail Roads.

### Chicago and West Michigan Railway.

Taking Effect Sunday, January 18, 1884.  
From Holland to Chicago.  
From Chicago to Holland.

NIY	Exp.	Mail	TOWNS.	Mail	Exp.	NIY
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
10:55	1 12	10 20	Holland	9 00	10 25	11 35
11 20	10 43	10 43	East Saginaw	8 45	10 43	4 37
11 32	10 55	10 55	New Richmond	8 37	10 55	4 31
12 25	2 05	11 45	Gd. Junction	8 05	9 27	3 50
12 47	2 17	12 05	Bangor	1 47	9 15	3 32
2 10	3 00	1 30	Benton Harbor	12 38	8 12	3 30
2 30	3 07	1 49	St. Joseph	12 35	8 05	3 20
3 50	3 55	2 50	New Buffalo	11 30	7 35	1 15
7 30	6 50	5 45	Chicago	8 55	4 20	10 30
a. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

### GRAND RAPIDS BRANCH.

Grand Rapids.			to Holland.		
m.	p.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
9 25	3 05	15 00	... Holland...	10 10	1 12
...	3 15	5 11	... Zeeland...	10 02	10 3
...	3 35	5 31	...Hudsonville:	9 45	10 0
...	3 49	5 44	... Grandville	9 32	9 5
1 15	4 05	6 00	...Grand Rapids.	9 15	12 25
m.	p.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.



# THE TRIBUTE TO THE "MINOTAUR."

"'Twas thus I dreamed," said my friend to me.  
 "More girls for Minotaur!" said he.  
 But where, said I, is the galley fair,  
 With gilded oar, the wave d.viding,  
 And mast-enraptured with roses rare  
 "Twen banks of blossomed myrtle gliding?  
 Its hapless freight their sad eyes hiding—  
 "By different routes," said my friend to me,  
 "They travel—all wide-awake!" said he.  
 But where, said I, is the high-walled town,  
 Its cruel gates behind them closing,  
 Its deaf, white temples looking down  
 On the pale victims, some dozing,  
 In terror's death-like stupor reposing?  
 "The cities they leave," said my friend to me,  
 "Are built in a different style," said he.  
 And where, said I, is the monster's own  
 All-bloody den with black steps leading  
 Up the gloomy arch of stone?  
 With fowl in flapping vultures feeding—  
 Where is that horrible place excoeding?  
 "In a brown-stone front" said my friend to me,  
 "M. Taur, E. quire, lives now," said he.  
 What, said I, is the man-bast's guise?  
 Joins he to glorious form celestial  
 Hot le luring mouth, and mad brute eyes,  
 And our ed ferocious forehead bestial?  
 Loathless of all on globe terrestrial!  
 "Poole makes his coats," said my friend to me,  
 "And Sanders and Johnson his hats," said he.  
 And oh! said I, you delicate mal'a,  
 In happy homes long fondly tended,  
 So fair beneath their glinting braids,  
 So young, so meek, all undefended—  
 Must they in merciless maw be rended?  
 "You're behind the times," said my friend to me,  
 "He doesn't eat 'em now," said he,  
 "As did the original old M. T.  
 He'll marry one of the lot—twill be  
 The match of the season, decidedly.  
 .... The rest?—they'll be picked up, don't you  
 see,  
 By friends of Taury, presently:  
 And they'll all have out trousseaux from  
 Worth," said he.  
 —Editor's Drawer, in Harper's Magazine.

## A NEAT JOB.

### A Burglar's Story.

My profession isn't a popular one. There's considerable prejudice against it. I don't myself think it's much worse than a good many others. However, that's nothing to do with my story. Some years ago, me and the gentleman who was at that time connected with me in business—he's met with reverses since then, and at present isn't able to get out—was looking around for a job, being at that time rather hard up, as you might say. We struck a small country town—I ain't a goin' to give it away by telling where it was, or what the name of it was. There was one bank there; the President was a rich old duffer; owned the mills, owned the bank, owned most of the town. There wasn't no other officer but the Cashier, and they had a boy who used to sweep out and run of errands.  
 The bank was on the main street, pretty well up one end of it—nice, snug place, on the corner of a cross street, with nothing very near it. We took our observations, and there was no trouble at all about it. There was an old stoutheaded bottle of a watchman that walked up and down the street nights, when he didn't fall asleep and forget it. The vault had two doors; the outside one was chilled iron and had a three-wheel combination lock; the inner door wasn't no door at all; you could kick it open. It didn't pretend to be nothing but fire-proof, and wasn't even that. The first thing we done, of course, was to fit a key to the outside door. As the lock on the outside door was an old-fashioned Bacon lock, any gentleman in my profession who chances to read that article will know just how easy that job was, and how we down it. I may say here that the gentlemen in my line of business, having at times a good deal of leisure on their hands, do considerable reading, and are particularly fond of a neat bit of writing. In fact, in the way of literature I have found among 'em—however, this being a digression I drop it and go on with the main job again.  
 This was our plan: After the key was fitted I was to go into the bank, and Jim—that wasn't his name, of course, but let it pass—was to keep watch on the outside. When any one passed he was to tip me a whistle, and then I doused the glim and laid low. After they got by I goes on again. Simple and easy, you see. Well, the night we selected the President happened to be out of town—gone down to the city, as he often did. I got inside all right with a slide lantern, a breast drill, a small jimmy, a bunch of skeleton keys, and a green baize bag to stow the swag. I fixed my light and rigged my breast drill, and got to work on the door right over the lock.  
 Probably a great many of your readers is not so well posted as me about bank locks, and, I may say for them, that a three-wheel combination lock has three wheels in it and a slot in each wheel. In order to unlock the door you have to get the three slots opposite to each other at the top of the lock. Of course if you know the number the lock is set on you can do this, but if you don't you have to depend on your ingenuity. There is in each of these a small hole, through which you put a wire through the back of the lock when you change the combination. Now, if you can bore a hole through the door and pick up those wheels by running a wire through those holes, why you can open the door. I hope I make myself clear. I was boring that hole. The door was chilled iron, about the neatest stuff I ever worked on. I went on steadily enough; only stopped when Jim—which, as I said, wasn't his real name—whistled outside, and the watchman toddled by. By and by, when I'd got pretty nearly through, Jim, so to speak, whistled again. I stopped, and pretty soon I heard footsteps outside, and I'm a—, I mean blowed—if they didn't come right up to the bank steps, and I heard a key in the lock. I was so dumfounded when I heard that, that

you could have alipped the bracelets right on me. I picked up my lantern, and I'll be hanged if I didn't let the slide slip down and throw the light right onto the door, and there was the President. Instead of calling for help, as I supposed he would, he took a step inside the door, and shaded his eyes with his hand and looked at me. I knowed I ought to knock him down and out out, but I'm blest if I could, I was that surprised.  
 "Who are you?" says he.  
 "Who are you?" says I, thinking that was an innocent remark, as he commenced it, and a-trying all the time to collect myself.  
 "I'm the President of the bank," says he, kinder short. "Something the matter with the lock?"  
 "By George!" The idea came to me then. "Yes, sir," says I, touching my cap. "Mr. Jennings, he telegraphed this morning the lock was out of order and he couldn't get in, and I'm come on to open it for him."  
 "I told Jennings a week ago," says he, "that he ought to get that lock fixed. Where is he?"  
 "He's been a-writing letters, and he's gone up to his house to get another letter he wanted to answer."  
 "Well, why don't you go right on?" says he.  
 "I've got almost through," says I, "and I didn't want to finish up and open the vault till there was somebody here."  
 "That's very creditable to you," says he. "A very proper sentiment, my man. You can't," he goes on, coming round by the door, "be too particular about avoiding the very suspicion of evil."  
 "No, sir," says I, kinder modest like.  
 "What do you suppose is the matter with the lock?" says he.  
 "I don't rightly know yet," says I; "but I rather think it's a little wore on account of not being oiled enough. These ere locks ought to be oiled about once a year."  
 "Well," says he, "you might as well go right on, now I am here; I will stay till Jennings comes. Can't I help you? Hold your lantern, or something of that sort?"  
 The thought came to me like a flash, and I turned around and says:  
 "How do I know you're the President? I ain't ever seen you afore, and you may be a-trying to crack the bank for all I know."  
 "That's a very proper inquiry, my man," says he, "and shows a most remarkable degree of direction. I confess that I should have thought of the position in which I was placing you. However, I can easily convince you that it's all right. Do you know what the President's name is?"  
 "No, I don't," says I, sorter surly.  
 "Well, you'll find it on that bill," said he, taking a bill out of his pocket, "and you see the same name on these letters," and he took some letters from his coat.  
 I suppose I ought to have gone right on then, but I was beginning to feel interested in making him prove who he was, so I says: "You might have got them letters to put up a job on me."  
 "You're a very honest man," says he, "one among a thousand. Don't think I'm at all offended at your persistence. No my good fellow. I like it, I like it," and he laid his hand on my shoulder.  
 "Now, here," says he, taking a bundle out of his pocket, "is a package of \$10,000 in bonds. A burglar wouldn't be apt to carry those around with him, would he? I bought them in the city yesterday, and I stopped here to-night on my way home to place them in the vault, and, I may add, that your simple and manly honesty has so touched me that I would willingly leave them in your hands for safe keeping. You needn't blush at my praise."  
 I suppose I did turn sorter red when I see them bonds.  
 "Are you satisfied now?" said he.  
 I told him I was thoroughly, and so I was. So I picked up my drill again and give him the lantern to hold, so that I could see the door. I heard Jim, as I call him, outside once or twice, and I like to have burst out laughing, thinking how he must be wondering what was going on inside. I worked away and kept explaining to him what I was a-trying to do. He was very much interested in mechanics, he said, and he knowed as I was a man up in my business by the way I went to work. He asked me about what wages I got, and how I liked my business, and said he'd took quite a fancy to me. I turned around once in a while and looked at him a-setting up there as solemn as a biled owl, with a dark lantern in his blessed hand, and I'm blamed if I didn't think I should have to holler right out.  
 I got through the lock pretty soon, and put in my wire and opened it. Then he took hold of the door and opened the vault.  
 "I'll put my bonds in," says he, "and go home. You can lock up and wait till Mr. Jennings comes. I don't suppose you will try to fix the lock to-night?"  
 I told him I shouldn't do anything more with it now, as we could get in before morning.  
 "Well, I'll bid you good night, my man," says he, as I swung the door to again.  
 Just then I heard Jim, by name, whistle, and I guessed the watchman was a-coming up the street.  
 "Ah," says I, "you might speak to the watchman, if you see him, and tell him to keep an extra lookout to-night."  
 "I will," says he, and we both went to the front door.  
 "There comes the watchman up the street," says I.  
 "Watchman, this man has been fixing the bank lock, and I want you to keep a sharp lookout to-night. He will stay here until Mr. Jennings' return."

"Good night, again," says he, and we shook hands, and he went up the street.  
 I saw Jim, so-called, in the shadow on the other side of the street, as I stood on the step with the watchman.  
 "Well," says I to the watchman, "I'll go and pick up my tools and get ready to go."  
 I went back into the bank, and it didn't take long to throw the door open and stuff them bonds into the bag. There was some boxes lying around and a safe, I should rather have liked to tackle, but it seemed like tempting Providence after the luck we'd had. I looked at my watch and see it was just 12:15. There was an express went through at 12:30. I tucked my tools with the bag on top of the bonds and walked out to the front door. The watchman was on the steps.  
 "I don't believe I'll wait for Mr. Jennings," says I. "I suppose it will be all right if I give you this key."  
 "That's all right," says the watchman. "I won't go away very far from the bank," says I.  
 "No, I wouldn't," says he, "I'll stay right about here all night."  
 "Good night," says I, and I shook hands with him, and me and Jim—which wasn't his right name, you understand—took the 12:30 express, and the best part of that job was we never heard nothing of it.  
 It never got into the papers.—*Inter Ocean.*  
**How Dickens was Euehred.**  
 Charles Dickens was addicted to the habit of not enriching anybody with anything, unless he got full value for it, with a liberal bonus for his loss of time, and 50 per cent. profit on the original investment. Queen Victoria is the only person, who can claim to have gotten ahead of him. In a moment of vanity, he allowed himself to be interviewed in 1876 by Her Britannic Majesty—John Brown having graciously given his consent, we suppose—and it is pleasing to note that she fairly euehred Mr. Boz at his own game. It will be remembered that the Queen, without any assistance from anybody, once perpetrated a book called her journal, which is described by the few who read it to be a horrible jumble of inanities, being in fact nothing but royal dishwater. Its principal readers are the inmates of English charity hospitals, to whose sufferings an additional pang is thus added. We think, however, that the patient who was compelled to read the book would be most certain to recover—damages from an honest jury, for the sufferings he underwent. When Victoria interviewed Dickens, she graciously remarked, presenting him with an entirely new copy of her journal, that she would like very much to have a set of his works. Instead of Dickens asking her Majesty to shell out the usual price, he said it would afford him much bliss to make the swap, without asking anything to boot, but the sadness that came over his features justified the fear that he was suffering from a tooth with an exposed nerve. He thought, no doubt, that she might, at least, have thrown in an Indian shawl, or a ducal coronet or so, for good weight. She inadvertently forgot to do so; those princely gifts being only held out as lures to prospective sons-in-law, and as Dickens was not eligible, he got nothing except the journal in exchange for a set of works, which had a real market value. Whenever anybody obtains any advantages over Queen Victoria, the day will be marked by an extremely low temperature.—*Texas Siftings.*  
**Art Appreciation.**  
 It seems not unnatural that a Boston correspondent should make a Chicago man the hero of this incident in what is called real life:  
 A prominent merchant of one of our Western cities, who counts his dollars with seven figures, but who, in the ardent pursuit of wealth, has neglected such frivolities as literature and art, was recently visiting Boston with his family, and seeing the sights of "the Hub." In the course of his wanderings he entered the Museum of Fine Arts, and after gazing superciliously around at the contents thereof, his attention finally rested upon some fine paintings by Gustave Dore, which were at the time the pride of the city. These seemed to interest him, for, turning to his guide, he said, "G. Dore? G. Dore? are these by G. Dore?"  
 On receiving an affirmative response, he continued, "It seems to me that he has improved greatly of late, hasn't he?"  
 The guide, remembering that the artist had been dead some time, struggled a while with the desire to be truthful, but delighted that the great man had at last found something to interest him, finally doubtfully answered that perhaps he had.  
 Then the Westerner called his son to him: "John, see these pictures by G. Dore. Yes, it certainly seems to me he has improved very much. G. Dore? G. Dore? Why, he painted our house in Chicago!"—*Editor's Drawer, in Harper's Magazine.*  
**A Teasing Subject.**  
 Fresh Clerk—That first I showed you, mum, was seventy-five, this is sixty-five, this is fifty, an' this forty-five.  
 Tea Purchaser—All good teas, I suppose.  
 Fresh Clerk—Yes'm. All come out o' same chest.  
 Proprietor—He means they chest came, mum.—*Harper's Bazar.*  
**Texas Society.**  
 "And old Judge Smith?" inquired the visitor of the Texas man.  
 "He occupies a prominent place among our best people," replied the Texan.  
 "Isn't he in the grave-yard yet?"  
 "Yes, that's were most of our best people are."—*Puck.*

**ABRAHAM LINCOLN.**  
 Reminiscences of His Life in the Town Which Bears His Name.  
 This little city, writes a Lincoln, Illinois, correspondent to the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, which bears Lincoln's name, was not laid off until the year 1853, but the county seat of this (Logan) county was established and located at Postville as early as 1837, and there it was that Lincoln became known to the residents of this county.  
 Postville was about one mile west of where the court-house now stands, and now is a part of the city of Lincoln, and is generally known as the Fourth ward.  
 The court-house and the hotel opposite, built in 1837, are still standing, the former in a good state of repair, used as a residence, while the latter is a tenement-house in the full sense of the word, containing a number of families, some of which turn an honest penny occasionally by pointing out to visitors "Lincoln's room." For it was in this house that Lincoln often stopped when practicing in this county.  
 Postville was then a small village, and the attorneys came here from Bloomington and Springfield by stage coach, or on horseback. Many of the men who were then young attorneys are still living and occupying high positions in their profession and in the politics of the country, while many have died after acquiring state and national reputations.  
 Among those living, and who is fond of telling a "Lincoln story," is Hon. S. C. Parks, of this city. He is now one of the associate justices of the Supreme Court of Wyoming. He relates the following story characteristic of the acts that won for Lincoln the sobriquet of "Honest Abe":  
 At one term of court in Postville a man named Hoblit had brought suit against a man named Farmer. The suit had been appealed from a justice of the peace, and Lincoln knew nothing of it until he was retained by Hoblit to try the case in the circuit court. G. A. Gridley, then of Bloomington, appeared for the defendant. Judge Treat, now on the United States bench, was the presiding judge at the trial. Lincoln's client went upon the witness-stand and testified to the account he had against the defendant, gave the amount due after allowing all credits and set-offs, and swore positively that it had not been paid. The attorney for the defendant simply produced a receipt in full, signed by Hoblit, prior to the beginning of the case. Hoblit had to admit the signing of the receipt, but told Lincoln he supposed the man had lost it. Lincoln at once arose and left the court-room. The judge told them to proceed with the case, and, Lincoln not appearing, Judge Treat told a bailiff to go to the hotel and call him. The bailiff ran across the street to the hotel and found Lincoln sitting in the office with his feet on the stove, apparently in a deep study, when he interrupted him with: "Mr. Lincoln, the judge wants you." "Oh, does he?" replied Lincoln. "Well, you go back and tell the judge I cannot come. Tell him I have to wash my hands." The bailiff returned with the message, and Lincoln's client suffered a nonsuit.  
 Lincoln came to this county a few times after the removal of the county seat to Lincoln, and for one case he tried here he received as a fee a deed to a lot on the south side of the square. The lot he never sold, but it is leased to a man who has a wagon factory on it. Secretary Lincoln collects the rent through an agent here, and has never expressed a desire to sell it, although it would now bring a good price.  
 During the campaign last fall when the train bearing Gen. Logan and party passed through here Secretary Lincoln spoke briefly at the depot, and said he would always kindly remember the little city that bore his father's name.  
**Ten Thousand Dollars for a Drink.**  
 "You may not believe it, but I once paid \$10,000 for a drink of whisky," said a corporal on duty at the arsenal in the mess room the other day. The talk had turned to war prices and some pretty steep figures were mentioned. No one believed the corporal and all laughed. But the corporal braced up and said:  
 "When I left Petersburg in 1865 I had \$20,000 in Confederate scrip. It was as cold as blazes and a feller got warm thinking of whisky. I was hard up for a drink, and as I had been reading a paper on the delicious liquor, my mind wandered to it. Before I had gone far I met a traveling whisky saloon on wheels. Yes, a sutler, you know. That's what we called them. I hadn't a cent except the scrip, but I just went up and says:  
 "'Sutler, have you any good whisky?'  
 'That I have,' says he. 'Well, if you will give me a good drink,' says I. 'I'll give you \$10,000.' Well, you should have seen him smile. He knew it was a gag, but just to see the thing out he filled me a cup full of tanglefoot, which I drank with a relish, you bet. Then I gave him \$10,000. I offered him the other \$10,000, but he had been there."—*Washington Republican.*  
**Senator Bayard's Terrapin.**  
 Senator Bayard is famous among the epicures of the national capital for his skill in preparing terrapin for the table. The Senator always goes into the kitchen and prepares the terrapin with his own hands for the invited guests. He has the knack of imparting a peculiar delicacy and flavor to the dish which none of the professional cooks can imitate. He flavors it so as to render the dish more than usually entrancing to the palate.—*Washington Star.*  
**PRESTON COUNTY, West Virginia.**  
 boasts of a five-legged two-tailed horse.

**PITH AND POINT.**  
 A CHINAMAN is like a billiard player, because he minds his cue.—*Carl Pretzel's Weekly.*  
 WHAT is a luxury? asks an exchange. A luxury is something you don't want until you see somebody else with it.—*Philadelphia Call.*  
 EVERY body does not have the same opinion of roller-skating. It depends principally upon their experience, the way it strikes them.  
 It is a very easy thing, even for the most ignorant man, to be an author of note if his name is worth anything.—*Merchant Traveler.*  
 ONE good combination dog, if kept in an alley way between yards, can do the barking for two houses at night.—*New Orleans Picayune.*  
 A COUPLE of miners struck a vein of gas at a depth of six feet in Ohio. They bored into a book-agent's grave.—*Newman Independent.*  
 SKATING rinks are demoralizing. They incline one to base actions, and even the best of Christians are liable to become backsliders.—*Texas Siftings.*  
 "So YOUR son has gone abroad? Aren't you afraid he'll fall a victim to the cholera?" "No, indeed; he is a member of a base-ball club, and his friends inform me that he was never known to catch anything."—*Boston Transcript.*  
 A MOVEMENT is on foot at Halley, Idaho, to remove the principal of the public schools. Among the serious charges preferred against him are the allegations that he pronounces "India" "Injun" and plays billiards.—*Virginia (Nev.) Enterprise.*  
 "Yes," he said, dropping into a chair, "Clara loves me, I am sure. I tried to kiss her to-night at the hall door, but she got very indignant." "That doesn't look as if she loved you," said his chum. "Oh, yes it does. She called me a rascal."—*The Ingleside.*  
**HE WANTS COURT-PLASTER.**  
 Gaily the rash young man  
 Puts on the skates,  
 Saying: "I think I can  
 Astonish the States"  
 Then he strikes wildly out—  
 Faster and faster;  
 And with a bump and shout  
 Ye is for court plaster.  
 —*Norristown Herald.*  
 AFTER the concert: Mrs. Amateur—"That last number was delicious. What a beautiful air!" Mrs. Tinsel—"Beautiful! For my part, I thought it was extremely oppressive. It was fearfully warm, and there didn't seem to be any ventilation at all."—*Boston Transcript.*  
**A MOURNFUL CIRCUMSTANCE.**  
 An editor did work  
 Like a Turk.  
 A poet slow came in  
 With a grin,  
 And he said, "I have some verses  
 That I'd like to you to sell;  
 And you may have them, sir, by jolly,  
 Or, if you wish, by ell."  
 The editor looked weak,  
 And with a piercing shriek,  
 Right down upon that office floor,  
 He duly fell, and eke  
 The poet left.  
 Ch. misereed. Oh sad! alas!  
 'That such events will come to pass!  
 —*Chicago Sun.*  
 "BUB, are you looking for a place?"  
 "Yes, boss." "Where did you work last?" "It didn't last—that was the trouble with it." "I mean, who hired you?" "The elevator—it hired me and lowered me, too." "Smart, ain't you? Where were you raised?" "I was raised last round to Jinks. He raised me out over the coal hole." "Then you can't give me a recommendation, can you?" "Oh, yes, I kin! I kin give you a recommend fer Jinks. He's a raiser from Raisersville, he is."—*Yonker's Gazette.*  
**THE BOY AND THE BEE.**  
 An horrible boy with shining pall  
 Went gliding singing down the dale,  
 To where the cow with the brnd tail  
 On clover her palate did regale.  
 A humble-bee did gaily sail  
 Far over the sif and shadowy vale,  
 To where the boy with shining pall  
 Was milking the cow with the brnd tail.  
 The bee sat down on the cow's left ear,  
 Her heels flew through the atmosphere,  
 And thro' the leaves of the chestnut tree  
 The boy soared into eternity.  
 —*Cleveland Herald.*  
**GIDDY GIRL, with heart a-flutter,**  
 Did you ever pause to think  
 What a pile of bread and butter  
 Could be purchased with the ohnk  
 That your beau spent for that cutter?  
 —*New York Journal.*  
**A SERIOUS CASE.**  
 He is tender and gentle and good to me al-ways;  
 I have loved him from girlhood, shall love him till death.  
 The home he has made me a true lover's Eden,  
 Except for a serpent that's lurking beneath,  
 Here is a t and mbrld r, paint piques, and write poetry.  
 And wait for his coming—his fond little wife!  
 But when I rush to him and ask if he loves me,  
 He kisses me, saying, "You bet, your sweet life."  
 Oh, how can I bear it! For love is so serious,  
 So sweet, and s solemn, that er ell the pang  
 The true heart must feel when its deepest out-pouring  
 Is met in such fashion with jesting and sang.  
 But the end is approaching, and e'en though it kill me,  
 I'll leave him, since surely he has no regard  
 For his wife—or to-day when I asked if he loved me  
 He'd never have answered, "Why, cert, little pard."  
 —*The Hatchet.*  
**Charles Francis Adams' Wit.**  
 Did you ever hear that Charles Francis Adams was a wit? Well, when he went as Minister to England, and a dinner was given to him by the Premier, one of the speech-makers, alluding to various classes in Europe, said: "Our distinguished guest will tell us that all men are created equal—I suppose?" turning with the bantering question to Mr. Adams. "Yes," said the latter promptly. "All men 'created equal'?" repeated the orator, incredulously. "Yes, created equal," explained Mr. Adams; "but shortly after that the fun begins."—*New York World.*  
 THERE is a vile audacity which knows fear only from a bodily cause—none from the awe of shame.



## FEMALE GYMNASTS.

Extraordinary Feats of Skill, Strength, and Endurance—How They Live.

The weaker sex? Yes, as a rule, but when they get up their muscle and on their muscle one of Eve's daughters is more than a match for the ordinary man—dude. Any one who has watched the performance of a professional female athlete must marvel at the strength, skill, and endurance that a woman is capable of. There are on both sides of the Atlantic over one thousand women who earn their living as gymnasts, and of these nearly three hundred are found in America. The number is large, but so is the country over which the performers are scattered, and, therefore, the New Yorker should not be astonished and cry, "Where are they all?" Only at one or two variety theaters in the city are they to be seen, and at a big circus, such as Barnum's, which occasionally visits the town. California and the Western cities are their happy hunting grounds. These athletic ladies will tell you that the Westerner is the most ardent admirer of muscle and nerve, especially when displayed by the "softer sex."

"It is a mistake to suppose," said Mr. Today Hamilton, long connected with Barnum's show, "that the way of the female gymnast is hard, that girls only are in the profession, and that they soon wear out, like the puglist, or that they don't like the business. Ask them."

If the reporter had been a bachelor or a young man he might have been afraid of interviewing muscular ladies. But he was neither single nor young. Therefore he asked questions with great hardihood. Contrary to what might be supposed, these ladies have no special dietary for keeping up their muscle. They eat when they feel like it; eat heartily, too, and of anything that comes in the way. Ice-cream, beefsteaks, apples and oranges, potatoes in any style, oysters in every style, peanuts and fish they can and do relish just before or immediately after their "work," as they call their performance. And liquor? Oh! no, thank you, sir; we have to keep a level head for our business, and we know full well that a "swelled" head with gentlemen is the result of drinking wine, spirits, or beer.

Mlle. Zoo is a trim-built young woman, weighing 145 pounds, and, like all her sisters, possesses the bright eyes and springy step indicative of health. She has been eleven years in the profession, first as a trapeze performer, and now as an artist on the "mid-air rings." A few years ago she met with an accident in a Western town, and fractured her right knee through a fall from the trapeze. Since then she has confined herself to the "mid-air rings," requiring the use of the arms principally. Next to what she calls the "shoulder-dislocation trick"—that is, turning a double somersault while holding the rings—her most difficult feat is swinging by the teeth. And yet she has not, so far, had occasion for a dentist's services.

"But don't you feel timorous before performing these feats, and utter a prayer for safety?" asked the reporter. "Oh, I never have any fear," said Mlle. Zoo; "I say my prayers both morning and night."

"And trust in the strength of your arm?"

"And the strength of the rope," she answered, "which sometimes fails. My first accident was when I was fifteen years old, when the rope parted and I fell on some chairs, breaking two ribs. My corset did not save me."

"And do you ladies wear corsets while performing?" asked the reporter. "Oh, yes; we would not look a good figure without."

Every female gymnast, by the way, is careful of her appearance. They all hate matinees, because in the daylight, they say, they cannot look as well as by an artificial light. Mlle. Zoo, is a native of Binghamton, N. Y., and began her exercises when she was a school-girl. She had a "vaulting ambition," and could take a fence better than many a school-boy.

The remuneration these performers receive varies from \$50 to \$200 a week. —New York Herald.

## Survey of Palestine.

The survey of Palestine throws light on another most important question concerning ancient Palestine—namely, relations of the present climate of the country to that of Old Testament times. This question has been fully worked out in papers, which will be found in the memoirs of the survey, and the conclusions reached may be briefly summarized. Palestine is a small country, but it presents great varieties of soil, climate, and water supply in various districts. We have the tropical valley and the arctic region of the Upper Hermon and Lebanon. We have rich volcanic corn plains in Bashan and around Jezreel, and sandstones covered with pines and cedars, and hard limestone over which perennial streams flow between fine woods of oak and terebinth in Galilee, and yet more in Gilead. We have flat maritime plains, sandy and marshy, hot and malarious, bounded by ever-rolling dunes, but well-watered by sluggish streams from the clear springs at the mountain foot. These plains run from Carmel to Gaza, ever widening, and supporting rich harvests. We have the low chalk hills, with their luxuriant olive yards and wells of living water, all along the eastern side of the maritime plains. Above rise mountains 3,000 to 4,000 feet high, and on the north attaining 10,000 feet. These are generally rugged and bare, but carefully terraced and partly cultivated. The vine flourishes on these higher ranges, where the frost and mist aid the strong reflection of heat from the rock to ripen the grapes. But be-

side these richer districts we have the old deserts unchanged from the days of Abraham and of David; the flat, marly plateau of Beersheba, where the nomads fed their flocks and herds as Isaac did before them; the desolate peaks and gorges of the Jeshimon, where the dun partridge and the brown ibex roam as they did when David hid in these fastnesses from Saul, among the "rocks of the wild goats." Exploration does not tend to countenance the old ideas about a great change in climate. It is a matter for the naturalist and the geologist to decide, and we know certainly that brooks of water could never have flowed on the surface of the porous chalk of some of these regions, any more than they can now. We know also that the land is still as fertile as of old; still well watered in certain districts, still with a sufficient rainfall, and that when a just and stable government exists (as in Lebanon) the country still flows with oil and wine. But what we do learn from a study of the land and of history is the desolation wrought by human means in Palestine. We find everywhere the corpse covering the wine press, the thistles growing among the old field inclosures, the terrace in ruins, the old vineyards deserted, the olive yards exterminated, and many of the ancient woods entirely cut down. The forests which existed in the times of Titus and of the Crusaders are often entirely destroyed, and fine oak woods are represented by acres of stumps and roots. The great Antiochian cities beyond the Jordan stand in a wilderness full of ruined villages, over which the Arab wanders with his herd of camels. In brief, we see that poverty and decrease of population, the decay of roads and aqueducts, the ruin of the old cisterns, the destruction of the woods, terraces and vineyards are the causes of the present desolation. This has often been pointed out, and experience proves that, given a just and strong government in the country, Palestine might become, like Southern Italy, a garden of the world. —Capt. Conder, in the Contemporary Review.

## Water-Blasting.

The value of water as an aid to blasting when used in connection with explosives is rapidly becoming recognized in this country, as well as in the large mines and quarries of Europe. Ordinary blasting with gunpowder in coal-mining is done by boring a hole in the face of the coal about two inches in diameter and four or five feet deep. Into this is inserted the powder cartridge, together with the slow fuse, when the hole has been well tamped, filled with any dry refuse rammed in tight, then fired by lighting the fuse. In this operation (and we have described it thus not to show any new ideas connected with it, but for comparison) a very dangerous flame, especially in gaseous pits, is created, and appalling results often ensue; carbonic acid and sulphurous acid gases are generated, very dangerous to miners and mining properties. When it is desired to blast with water together with gunpowder, the process is conducted by inserting into the bore-hole a powder cartridge with the fuse attached as in the ordinary way; next to the powder cartridge is inserted into the bore-hole a tube containing water. These tubes must be as large as the bore-hole will admit, and of any length convenient to handle, the larger the better; they may be made of any cheap material convenient, cheap thin tin-plate, or stout broken paper turned around on a wooden roller, after being well pasted together, the ends closed with corks. The bore-hole is now tamped in the ordinary manner, the fuse lit, and the cartridge fired in the usual manner. As a result of this process the following points of excellence, among many others, may be briefly mentioned: The powder in exploding bursts the tube containing the water, and, careful estimates show, with increased power or explosive violence, as the rendering force is extended through the water in accordance with the well-known principles of hydrostatics, practically demonstrated years ago by Bramah, over the enlarged interior area of the bore-hole, due to the space occupied by the water-tube. A much larger quantity of the material to be mined or quarried is thereby brought down or loosened with a small quantity of the explosive used. The heat given off by the burning of the powder and surrounding gases converts a large proportion of the water into steam, the elastic force of which assists in the operation of blasting; the steam and remaining water together extinguish the flame and flash of the powder, and absorb and neutralize the greater portion of the gases and smoke resulting from the explosion. It will readily be seen that by this process are met together economy, power, and safety, the system being simple and effective, and not attended with anything inconsistent with the well-known laws of explosion. It is to be hoped that, in the best interests of humanity, our large and intelligent body of miners and quarrymen will not be slow to adopt an amelioration in the present crude and dangerous process of blasting, which will tend, and, in no small measure, to render premature explosions in mines a thing of the past, rather than one of almost daily occurrence. —Coal Trade Journal.

THE boy's description of having a tooth pulled was the best example of boiled-down vividness ever given: "Just before it killed me the tooth came out." Nothing in language could express the idea better.

... Rupture radically cured, of all pile tumors and fistulas. Pamphlet, particulars, two letter stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

When a fellow is so proud that he wears a boot too small for him, he "puts his foot in it."

## A Tranquil Nervous System.

Can never be possessed by those whose digestive and assimilative organs are in a state of chronic disorder. Weak stomachs make weak nerves. To restore vigor and quietude to the latter, the first must be invigorated and regulated. The ordinary sedatives may tranquilize the nerves for a while, but they can never, like Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, remove the causes of nervous debility. That superb invigorant and corrective of disordered conditions of the alimentary organs has also the effect of imparting tone to the nerves. The delicate tissues of which they are constituted, when weakened in consequence of impoverishment of the blood, resulting from imperfect digestion and assimilation, draw strength from the fund of vitality developed in the system by the Bitters, which imparts the required impetus to the nutritive functions of the stomach, enriches the circulation, and gives tone and regularity to the secretory and excretory organs.

## Japan as a Fighting Power.

M. Tasima, the Superintendent of those Japanese officers who are pursuing their military studies in Europe, has supplied a correspondent with some account of his country's position as a fighting power. The standing army of the empire consists of 40,000 men, the reserve 80,000, and the landwehr, or territorial reserve, of 150,000. All these troops are dressed and equipped in European fashion, and they are at present partly armed with Remingtons and partly with Sniders. A new rifle, however, the invention of a Japanese colonel, will shortly be ready for issue. It combines the merits of the Gras, the Chassepot, and the Mauser systems, and the English officers who have tested it speak highly both of its principle and of its workmanship. In Japan service is obligatory, the conscript, after remaining three years with the colors, passing into the reserves. Even after his discharge from the landwehr he forms one, provided that he be less than 45 years of age, of a kind of national guard that can be called out for purposes of home defense. Certain classes are by law exempted from active service abroad, but every Japanese, without exception, has to learn the use of arms as the price of his citizenship. —London News.

## An Agreement.

"I am tired of life," said a young fellow. "I have met with nothing but continued disappointments, and I can see no use in prolonged existence."

"I don't see why you should live," rejoined an acquaintance. "I don't know that you have ever done any good in the world, and can't see why you want to live."

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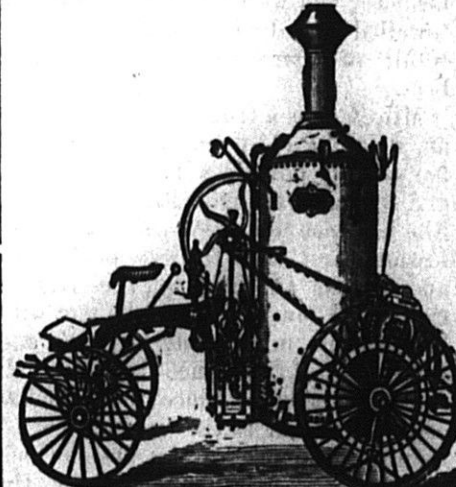
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